

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

MINISTRY OF OIL OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF IRAQ,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

C.A. NO. 3:14-cv-249

1,032,212 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL,  
THE KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ,  
AND JOHN DOE BUYER,

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Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Kurdistan Region of Iraq ("KRG"), defendant in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from an order denying the KRG's motion to dismiss, entered in this action on the 7th day of January, 2015. The order is immediately appealable as of right because it denied the KRG's claim of sovereign immunity under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. *See, e.g., Stena Rederi AB v. Comision de Contratos*, 923 F.2d 380, 385 (5th Cir. 1991).

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I hereby certify that on this 20th day of January, 2015, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, via the CM/ECF Filing System and/or by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to all known counsel of record:

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